



DATE FESTIVAL WELCOME—Lovely Donna Jean Burnham of Coachella Valley, one of last year's queen candidates for Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, poses in this desert scene with basket of citrus fruit to welcome visitors to coming 1949 event which will again be held at the India fairgrounds on Feb. 19-22, inclusive. The famed county fair and date festival will again be staged around the Arabian Nights theme. Colorful exhibits, an exotic, free, Arabian Nights Pageant to be staged each evening with a cast of more than 100, a five-day horse show featuring camel races and circus acts, will all be some of the sensational entertainment highlights of the event.

West Gains

Capacity of Oil Refineries to Gain 9.3 Percent in 1949

Ability of the American petroleum industry to fashion useful products out of crude oil is growing by leaps and bounds. A recent survey of the refinery and plant construction now under way and planned for the future by American oil companies indicates that the industry will be able to process 6.6 million barrels of crude oil each day by October, 1949.

That means the industry will have increased the productive capacity of its refineries by 9.3 percent over the capacity on Jan. 1, 1948.

A total of 75 refinery construction and improvement projects has been completed since March of this year. They involve every phase of the difficult and complex job of petroleum refining. Some 171 other projects have been started since March.

The west has come in for a good share of this expansion. Three projects have been completed since March and 28 others have been started in that period.

One important phase of the nation-wide expansion program will be its effect on the capacity of the industry to produce high quality gasoline. By the end of 1949 those of the 171 projects now under construction which involve "cracked" gasoline refining will add 19 percent to the industry's January, 1948 capacity.

Eighteen projects to process natural gas to recover valuable liquid hydrocarbons have been completed in the first 9 months of 1948. 107 others are currently under way throughout the nation. The west again comes in for a share of this activity. Two of the 18 completed projects and seven of the 107 current projects are in the west.

To carry this additional oil and gas, pipelines are being rapidly extended all over the

United States. A total of 6500 miles has been completed for long-distance transportation. Other untubulated thousands have been built as gathering and distributing lines for these "trunk lines."

Gardena Asks Opening of Hoover Street

Gardena Chamber of Commerce has requested the Los Angeles City Council for favorable consideration of two proposed street improvement projects.

The organization requested:

1. The opening and prolongation of Hoover street between 161st and 165th streets in the Shoestring addition.

2. Resurfacing of 157th street between Vermont avenue and Figueroa street, also in the Shoestring area.

City Councilman George H. Moore, who represents the area, received a copy of the communications which were referred to the council's committee on public works.

The telling of a falsehood is like the cut of a sabre; for though the wound may heal, the scar of it will remain.—Saadi.

Relief Due Growers in Damage Area

The disaster which has overtaken flower, fruit and vegetable growers in this area will be relieved within 30 days, Rep. Harry Sheppard of California announced this week.

The California State Senate

By using falsehood to regain his liberty, Galileo virtually lost it. He cannot escape from barriers who commits his moral sense to a dungeon.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

has created a committee to determine the extent of crop damage due to the freeze.

The committee is expected to recommend some form of state aid for the blighted areas.

Ask Fund for Hospital Unit

An additional allocation of state funds to finance cost of furnishing and installing a furnace boiler at Harbor General Hospital has been requested by Wayne R. Allen, county manager. He said it will take about \$8375 to cover expense of furnishing and installing the equipment.

Snow or No, Tourists Come

The All-Year Club, digging out from under a snowdrift, announced today that motor arrivals into California set an all-time record in 1948. There were 2,744,480 motor arrivals, according to Stewart K. Widdess, second vice-president of the community tourist advertising organization.

TO ADDRESS CLASSES

Miss Dorothy Beckwith, personnel manager of Sears and Roebuck's Inglewood store, and Mrs. Frances Rogers, assistant manager of the same organization will address sections of the Business Procedures class at El Camino College tonight (Thursday), Jan. 20. Both Miss Beckwith and Mrs. Rogers will address the students on factors of major importance in applying for employment.

Income Tax Man Coming

Services of a state income tax expert will be available at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce on March 3, it was announced this week. E. Richter, the state tax man, will be at the local chamber for one day only, according to Secretary Blaine Walker.

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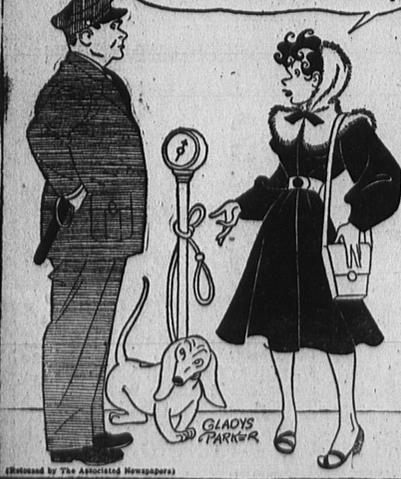
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VEAL STEW 23¢^{lb}	PORK NECK BONES 23¢^{lb}

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